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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric Ryba)	
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Serial No:	10/646,486)	Art Unit
)	3739
Filed:	August 22, 2003)	
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For:	RESHAPEABLE TIP FOR A CRYOPROBE)	
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Examiner:	Roseland Stacie Rollins)	
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Customer No:	23862)	
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Attorney Docket:	11350.23)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2004, with a response date of February 17, 2005, be extended for one (1) month until March 17, 2005.

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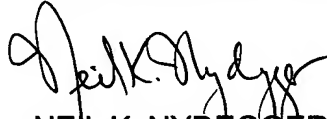
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Check No. 17316 in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

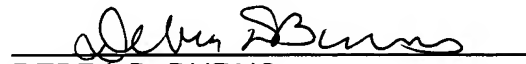


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